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Thoughts about writing workshop….

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Possible Planning Map…

* Introduction with mentor texts
* Discussion and Exploration
* Model and try together
* Practice being authors
* Establish Choice

Timeline for writing…

* Introduction phase 1-2 weeks
* Free choice writing 1-2 weeks

Mentor Texts and Choice Can Be Used in the Early Stage of Writing Workshop to…

* Establish Routines
* Learn How to Use Writing Tools
* Gathering Writing Ideas
* Experimenting with Writing

Mentor Texts and Choice Can Be Used in the Established Stage of Writing Workshop to…

* Introduce genre/styles such as lists, books, stories, posters, cards, poems, postcards and letters
* Model styles of writing and possible techniques to try
* Teach Persuasive, Informative and Narrative writing





Give it a try!!!

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